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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJ: PRESENCE OF WESTERN PRESS IN ETHIOPIA

REF: ADDIS ABABA 1691

1. BRIT AMB CALLED THIS MORNING TO TELL ME THAT
HMG PREFERS NOT TO JOIN US IN ANY DEMARCHE RE WESTERN
PRESS. FRENCH AMB ON OTHER HAND HAS JUST RECEIVED
INSTRUCTIONS TO SUPPORT US. HMG FONOFF HAS "THOUGHT
THROUGH" REQUEST BUT FELT IT HAD TO GIVE DUE WEIGHT TO WISHES
OF LOCAL REUTERS MAN (REFTEL).

2. I CANNOT THEREFORE REFER TO "WESTERN PRESS" IN MY
DEMARCHE, AND WILL HAVE TO LIMIT MY REMARKS TO WASHPOST.
HOWEVER, I WOULD NOW PLAN TO INCLUDE REFERENCE TO ARTICLE
LINKING OTTAWAY TO CIA REPORTED ADDIS 1722 UNLESS DEPT
A/O WASHPOST ITSELF PREFER THAT I DO NOT.

3. GIVEN INITIAL REACTIONS FROM UK AND FRENCH AMBS
(REFTEL), I JUDGED IT BETTER TO DELAY REQUESTING APPOINT-
MENT AT MOFA UNTIL RESULTS OF THEIR INQUIRIES WERE IN.
I WOULD NOW LIKE TO MOVE AHEAD WITH SOLO APPROACH PERHAPS
SUPPORTED BY FRENCH AMB WHO NONETHELESS FIRST WANTS DISCUSS
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MATTER THOROUGHLY WITH AFP LOCAL REP. BEFORE I REQUEST APP-
OINTMENT, HOWEVER, I WOULD APPRECIATE ANY FURTHER THOUGHTS FROM
DEPT IN VIEW OUR LACK OF SUCCESS WITH BRITISH.
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